

2003–2004 High School NASA Student Launch Initiative

Opportunities for Top Teams

NASA invites qualifying teams of the Team America Rocketry Challenge to **continue your journey** by participating in the 2003–2004 NASA Student Launch Initiative. NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, a leader in revolutionary space propulsion research, has partnered with the Aerospace Industries Association and the National Association of Rocketry to offer the following programs:



Educator Workshop

One faculty member from each of the top 25 teams in the Team America Rocketry Challenge will be invited to the NASA Student Launch Initiative Workshop in Huntsville, AL, July 17–18, 2003. Educators will attend informative workshops on student rocketry with NASA scientists and engineers and tour research and development facilities at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center. Meals, lodging, workshop registration fee, and transportation costs will be covered for all participants.

Student Competition

The top 10 teams in the Team America Rocketry Challenge will be eligible to submit proposals to participate in the 2003–2004 NASA Student Launch Initiative. Up to three high school teams will be selected to partner with NASA Marshall Space Flight Center to design, build, test, and launch a reusable vehicle and payload to an altitude of 5,280 feet (1,609 meters) above ground level. Each team will receive a grant of up to \$2500 and a travel allowance for up to 10 student/faculty representatives. Included will be meals, lodging, and transportation to/from the rocket launch activities in Huntsville, AL.

Upon completion of the project, the three teams will be eligible to receive an invitation to attend Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL.

For more information on NASA Student Launch Initiative visit:

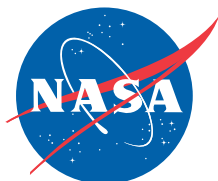
<http://education.msfc.nasa.gov/docs/127.htm>

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